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Message of the Day

Ending the Social Security
Earnings Limit ... Real Relief
for America's Seniors.

- Number of congressmen who voted against GOP Social Security earnings limit repeal.

Events	TODAY – 3/6	Tomorrow – 3/7	Coming up	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: pro forma session; * Schaffer to hold town hall meetings in Fort Collins, Colo. with presidential candidates forum.	* Istook subcommittee on D.C. charter schools; * Porter subcommittee on HHS funding; * Stump, Specter joint hearing on military awards; * Istook to speak at Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding policy breakfast.	* 3/8 DeLay to address ACB banking conference; * 3/8 Hyde markup of partial-birth abortion, asbestos reform; * 3/8 Young of Fla. hearing on supplemental; * 3/8 Lewis of Calif. subcommittee on defense funding; * 3/8 Miller of Fla. subcommittee on Census oversight.	* Watts responded to president's radio address, failure of Clinton Administration's enforcement of gun laws (3/4); * Dreier appeared on CNN's "Evans and Novak" (3/4); * Schaffer spoke at Republican women forum in Denver (3/4); * Dreier appeared on "Fox News Sunday" (3/5).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:30 am) 1. Crunch time for presidential candidates 2. Jet has trouble landing 3. Industrial plant explosion Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Bush, McCain trade jabs over campaign 2. Bradley sprints through Md.
Senate GOP	* On floor: export administration, Social Security earnings limit repeal, FAA; * Grassley hearing on colon cancer, use of screenings with Katie Couric; * Stevens subcommittee on Defense budget; * Craig, Hutchison to speak at National Association of Counties legislative conference.	* On floor: export administration, earnings limit repeal, FAA; * Gregg subcommittee on FBI, drug enforcement funding; * Burns subcommittee on mobile phones; * Cochran subcommittee on FDA funding; * Stevens subcommittee on defense medical funding.	* 3/8 McConnell hearing on FEC nominations; * 3/8 Helms hearing on foreign affairs budget; * 3/8 Lugar hearing on China, WTO; * 3/8 Gramm markup of local TV, nominations; * 3/8 Thurmond subcommittee on national space, defense.	* Hutchison, DeWine appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" (3/5); * McCain appeared on CBS's "Face the Nation", NBC's "Meet the Press" (3/5).	3. Mother haunted by son's slaying Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Bush vows win in California 2. Negative tactics hurt McCain 3. Taiwan receives threat of war USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. SUVs bleeding at the gas pump 2. Religion still at issue as vote nears McCain says he won't leave GOP
Govs	* Bush of Texas to appear on NBC "Tonight Show" with Jay Leno.	* Schafer to speak on budget guidelines.	* 3/8 Schafer to participate in lifesaving award ceremony.	* Rowland delivered GOP radio address on youth violence (3/4).	3. Tax hotline callers worried over stocks
President	* Schedule not available to the public.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 3/20 To India, Bangladesh for week-long state meetings.	* Spoke on guns, attended fundraisers, visited museum (3/4-5).	N.Y. Times (Mon.) 1. McCain casts primary day as test
1 st Lady	* Schedule not available to the public.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 3/17 To march with homosexuals in alternative Saint Patrick's Day parade in N.Y.C.	* In N.Y., blasted police for "aggressive" crime fighting (3/5).	Deaths of babies prompt calls to ease laws Calif. proposal toughens
VP Gore	* In N.Y., St. Louis for Gore 2000 events.	* To campaign for Democrat presidential nomination on "Super Tuesday."	* 3/8 In Nashville, Tenn. for Gore 2000 events.	* Attended Irish candidates' forum, spoke at fundraisers, campaigned in N.Y., Maine, R.I. (3/4-5).	penalties for young criminals AP Top News (Mon. 8:11 am) 1. Bradley, McCain fight for life
Cabinet	* Daley to speak at National Association of Counties legislative conference.	* Shalala to speak at "Formula for Success" event with Girls Scouts.	* 3/8 Shalala to address congressional conference on health care (tent.).	* Albright splattered with eggs after speech in Czech Republic (3/5).	Israel cabinet OKs Lebanon pullback Jet skids off runway in California
Dems	* Wyden to speak at National Association of Counties legislative conference; * Spratt to address National Community Center Foundation.	* Brown of Ohio to speak at WTO Cleveland luncheon.	* 3/8 Bonior, others news conference on minimum wage; * 3/8 Daschle, LaFalce to address ACB banking conference.	* Torricelli appeared on NBC's "One On One" (3/5); * Kerry on CNN's "Late Edition" (3/5).	Camorina